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CHEMICAL VESSEL OR TANKS

To: Commissioner for Patents

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Subject: Information disclosure statement under 37 CFR \$1.56

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Dear Sir,

This is an Information Disclosure Statement in 25 accordance with the duty to disclose information material to patentability under 37 CFR \$1.56. The applicant wishes to make of record the document(s) listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08.

Since this IDS is filed before the mailing date of the 5 first Office action, consideration of the information disclosure statement is hereby requested according to 37 CFR \$1.97(b).

That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in an Office communication mailed on <u>Jan 12, 2007</u> for the counterpart China patent application number 2004100707818, which are no more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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According to the requirement set forth in 37 CFR \$1.98, a copy of the cited JP Publication number 08-015207 and its English language abstract is included to fulfill the concise explanation requirement.

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It is respectfully requested that the examiner can consider the document(s) listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08 and that it be made of record in the application. The applicants sincerely hope that the examiner initials the

cited reference(s) on the form and that a copy of the initialed form be sent to the applicants with the next communication from the examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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